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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner September 3, 2004, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered and made of record. The following amendments and remarks place the application in form for allowance. No new matter is presented, and as such the Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

Introductory Comments

Claims 1-30 are pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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